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Docket No. 00862.021871
Date: July 16, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: MASAO OKADA et al.

Application No.: 09/537,288

For: ANIMATION DISPLAY APPARATUS, ARCADE GAME MACHINE,
CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Filed: March 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3713

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 16, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 17, 19 to 28 and 32 to 35.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$420.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on June 16, 2004.
2. ☒ A Petition for an additional one-month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$530.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.

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3. ☒ Fee \$330.00

☐ Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

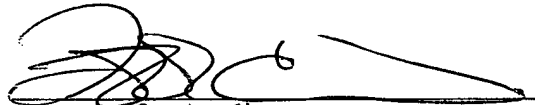
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

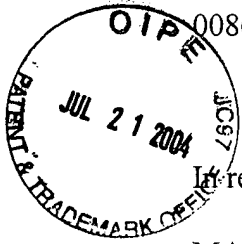


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Examiner: J. Hotaling

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, a response having been timely filed on June 16, 2004, for one additional month from June 16, 2004 to July 16, 2004.

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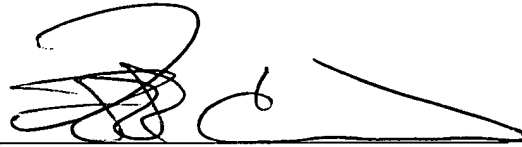
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$530.00, the difference between the already-paid \$420.00 two-month extension fee and the requisite \$950.00 three-month extension fee, to cover the fee for the current extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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